

## GIRL TRAMP TELLS OF HER EL PASO SOJOURN

Arrested in Duran, N. M.,  
With Man Who Thought  
Her a Man.

Duran, N. M., Jan. 7.—A young woman, dressed as a man, spent the last two weeks here before her sex was discovered. She was known by the name of Willard Payne, but when arrested said her name was Joe Payne. She was in company with a young man who claimed his name was Chas. H. Jones. The two worked a few days on N. H. Horn's ranch, about three miles east of here, and came into town about a week ago and have been doing odd jobs about town since. They were getting out wood for the Duran eating house when arrested. Both claimed to be coal miners, and making their way to Lawton, N. M.

E. B. Bell, special officer for the E. P. & S. W. railroad here and D. B. Grigsby, a merchant, noticing the slender hands and trim figure of the woman, after several days watching her, decided she was in disguise, and arrested the two while they were asleep in an outhouse near the railroad yards here. The woman at first protested, but after a few minutes confessed. The man was lodged in jail and the woman turned loose on her own promise to appear the next morning, but some time during the night she left, and nothing has been heard of her. The man was vagrant out of town.

The boy's story is this: "I went to El Paso about two months ago and worked at odd times for Louis Delaney's repair shop at 317 Magoffin avenue, until about two weeks ago, when he decided to go to Dawson to work at his trade as a coal miner. He came out of El Paso to catch an E. P. & S. W. train, and while waiting, was approached by another hobo, who asked him where he was going and if he did not want a partner on the trip. They came on together, working up the line to here. He vigorously denied any knowledge of his partner being a woman, which denial she confirmed. Her story is that she was born in Dallas, Texas, 21 years ago. Her mother dying while she was an infant, she was taken by an old woman there, with whom she lived until she was old enough to work for herself. She worked as maid, waitress, etc., but after a few years, decided she could not make a comfortable living in this manner, and, having a roving disposition, decided to become a "man," and see the world. Being large in form, this was easy, and since that time she has spent the greater part of her time in this guise, traveling over a large part of this country and doing a man's work all the time. She claims to have a girl chum who lives in Dallas, and who accompanied her on trips some time also dressed as a boy. The two of them made a trip across Oklahoma on horseback, she says, as cowboys.

She says she went to El Paso about a month ago and worked as a waiter in a restaurant on Overland street for about two weeks, and decided to go east on the E. P. & S. W. She quit and left town with about \$100 in money, and said that she went out on the railroad to catch a freight train where she struck in with the man she was with here. After that her story is about the same as his.

## FIRE REVEALS OLD SECRET OF TAMMANY

New York, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Another fire in Tammany hall, the third within a month, and the second within as many days, laid bare some of the precautions taken in the renovation 35 years ago. Workmen noticed smoke filtering from cracks in the floor, and tearing out the heavy plank found a lacinated pork link put in to deaden sound. A still alarm was turned in and the fire was put out with trifling damage.

## NEW PACKING PLANT TO OPEN IN GUADALAJARA.

Modern Concern Will Replace Old Rastro In Capital of Jalisco.

Guadalajara, Mex., Jan. 7.—The new packing plant of the Pacific Packing company will be formally inaugurated by governor Ahumada. The Pacific Packing company has a concession to slaughter all beef cattle for a period of 20 years. The old municipal rastro was closed Saturday night.

Thomas H. Williams, a San Francisco millionaire, is the principal stockholder. Fred Fenchler secured the concession and H. H. Hinkle, formerly of Mexico City, is in charge of the plant. They plan to modern in every respect and has cost to date \$250,000 gold.

## WILL BE READY FOR WESTERN RANCHES DURING JANUARY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The tariff board expects to finish its raw wool investigation east of the Mississippi river district by the middle of this month and will be ready to proceed with work on the western ranches soon.

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## WITH The Exchanges

### THINKS EL PASO BAD.

From Santa Fe (N. M.) New Mexican.

El Paso is breaking out with other symptoms than population to prove that it has arrived in the Big City class. Last year, the police of the city made 616 arrests, and collected in fines \$11,407.90. While those figures were tainted money, the question suggests itself why Santa Fe does not have a bigger income from fines than the financial reports indicate.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME.

From the Columbia (S. C.) News.

Who is dead? "The Merry Widow." How old was she? "Ninety and Nine." How did she die? "The Fastest War."

Where did she die? "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway."

When did she die? "At the Witching Hour."

What made her linger? "Fighting Hope."

Who found her first? "The Servant in the House."

Who got her jewels? "The Thief."

What did the news spread like? "Wildfire."

Did she leave any family? Yes; "Three Twins."

Who came from Europe to attend her funeral? "Miss Hook of Holland."

How was the news sent? "Via Wire-lead."

Who spread the news? "The Traveling Salesman."

Were there any well known people there? Yes; "The Yankee Prince."

Who prayed for her? "Salvation Nell."

Where was she buried? "Fifty Miles From Boston."

What military company acted as pallbearers? "The Boys of Company B."

Who assisted in lifting the coffin? "Samson."

Who furnished the music? "The Music Master."

Was the undertaker paid? Yes; "Paid in Full."

What did they pay him with? "Brewer's Millions."

What was it? "The talk of the Town."

Where did she go to? "The Devil."

### THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE.

From Mexico City Herald.

The Free Press, of Milwaukee, Wis., says that it is a duty of the American government to prevent movements against the peace of Mexico from being planned within the borders of the United States.



# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

## Your Furniture Opportunity

Again next week, we offer the people of El Paso wonderful opportunities in reliable furniture. In connection with our Clearance Sale, we want to say that so far it has been a splendid success, and there yet remain some of the best values in furniture ever offered locally. Such high class furniture as enters into this sale is rarely ever found in clearance sales and never at such phenomenally low prices as we now quote. We offer splendid buying opportunities in the following.

**BUFFETS** **HALL TREES** **DINING TABLES** **SERVING TABLES**  
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**CHIFFONNIERS** **IRON BEDS** **OFFICE DESKS** **CRIBS**

### EXTRA SPECIALS FOR MONDAY

In addition to regular lines and regular Clearance Sale reductions, we note for Monday the following four Extra Specials.

#### EXTRA SPECIAL

Fancy Bread and Butter  
Plates, worth 25c each; 10c  
Extra Special Monday...

#### EXTRA SPECIAL

Glass Water Pitchers,  
worth 25c each; Extra 10c  
Special Monday.....

#### EXTRA SPECIAL

Axminster Rugs, 8-3x10-6, large  
variety of patterns, regular price  
for such rugs \$24.00; Extra Special  
Monday

\$18

A lot of soiled  
Lace Curtains are  
being closed out  
at a fraction of  
their value.

#### Extra Special

Japanese Cups and Saucers never  
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All Ranges must  
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Clearance Sale  
WINDOWS

## SWINDLERS KEEP BANKERS ON WATCH

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the paying teller or the receiving teller had borrowed a dollar here and another there, for a personal use. He reprimanded them severely, asserting that the law requires all loans to be passed upon by the board, and these were loans as much as if they had been entered upon the formal minutes of the board of directors.

### Employees as Swindlers.

It is said that the banks of Pittsburgh lost \$7,500,000 in a single year through the dishonesty of officials and employees. A sort of Bertillon system is to be tried, so that if a clerk or an official should go wrong, he could be more easily located. But more than that, the knowledge of the fact that this precaution has been taken is expected to act as a deterrent for many a young man who might otherwise be tempted to go wrong. One official was recently presented with \$500 for his wise conduct of the affairs of the bank with which he was connected, and not long afterward it was found that he was an embezzler on a large scale.

In England it is almost impossible for an outsider to get his hands on the checks of any bank. The financial institutions there are as careful to prevent their bank checks from getting out indiscriminately as they are to protect their money in the vaults. The American custom of allowing blanks to lie around on counters accessible to everybody is unheard of. It is said that it is much more difficult to swindle a bank in England than in America.

### A NOVEL CASE HAS ARISEN RECENTLY

involving the rights of the students in business colleges to give checks in the course of their make-believe business operations. A Baltimore school used the blanks of a local bank in its operations. One of these, calling for the payment of \$269 was lost in the course of business in the school, and months afterward turned up in Oklahoma, where it was cashed. Before reaching the bank on which it was drawn it had passed through a half dozen other banks. Many bankers think the law ought to prevent this sort of simulating business methods.

Next article—American Art.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### GREAT INTERPRETIVE DANCER.

The coming performance of the Countess De Swirsky at the El Paso theatre next Monday evening, is the talk of the town.

"After the success of the Countess De Swirsky with the Boston and New York Metropolitan Opera companies of New York's 400 and during the as the premiere danseuse in grand opera, she attracted to her the eyes of New York's '400' and during the summer of 1910, she was engaged as a private attraction for that exclusive set in Newport. Mrs. James B. Haggin built a theater especially for the appearance of the young countess, in which her dancing and exquisite piano playing were the delight of Newport's millionaire cottage colony."

The World said: "At any instant her swift flight could be captured by the sculptor's memory each position of the graceful body is a statue, and

the transition is made with ease and quickness that gives to the eye and mind a sense of absolute pleasure"

#### "PAID IN FULL"

"Paid in Full" is here. The United Play company will present the celebrated Eugene Walter play at the El Paso theatre tonight and Sunday night. In New York it was kept running for two solid years on Broadway, and five companies presented it over the country last season. It is said of this play that the oftener one sees it the oftener one wishes to see it. That is why it has been played by five companies, the largest number that ever appeared in one play, and that is why it has been seen by more persons than any other play. There will be a special matinee Sunday at 2:30. Seats are now selling.

#### THE CRAWFORD.

"Big Bill" and the Bitter Stock company are playing to big houses nightly and are more than pleasing the many patrons of the Crawford. Sunday matinee and night are the last times for the comedy now running.

#### THE MAJESTIC.

Frank Rich is enthusiastic over his Majestic bill. Listen: "Over three hundred people were turned away from the Majestic unable to gain admittance to see De La Geneste, the wonderful hypnotist, and the big vaudeville bill that is on this week. Watch next week's announcement."

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Plain Skirts, dyed	1.25
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Pleated Skirts, dyed	1.50
Plain One-Piece Dresses, cleaned	1.50
Plain One-Piece Dresses, dyed	2.00
Fancy Dresses, cleaned	\$1.50 to 3.00
Coats, cleaned	\$1.00 to 1.75
Coat Suits, cleaned	\$2.00 to 2.50
Coat Suits, dyed	\$2.50 to 3.00
Opera Coats and Capes, cleaned	\$1.50 to 2.00
Short Gloves, pair, cleaned	15c; 2 pair .25
Long Gloves, pair, cleaned	.25
Plumes and Fancy Articles, cleaned	.25

### GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Coats, cleaned and pressed	\$1.00
Trousers, cleaned and pressed	.50
Vests, plain or fancy, cleaned and pressed	.25
Suits, sponged and pressed	.75
Overcoats, sponged and pressed	.80 to .75
Overcoats, cleaned	\$1.50 to 2.00
Neckties, cleaned, 10c each; dozen	1.00
Hats, cleaned and blocked	.75
Hats, cleaned and blocked, new trimming	\$1.25 to 1.50

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